

REMARKS

By the above amendment, typographical errors in the Substitute Specification and claim 7 have been corrected, and new dependent claims 10-14, dependent from claim 7 and corresponding to features of other independent claims, have been presented. Applicants submit that by such amendment, it is apparent that claim 7 may be considered a generic claim with respect to the dependent claims.

The requirement for election of a single disclosed species of the following alleged patentably distinct species of the claimed invention, identified as Specie I based on figure 6; Specie II based on figure 3; Specie III based on figure 17; Specie IV based on figure 12; Specie V based on figure 1; Species VI based on figure 9; and Specie VII based on no figures; is traversed in that applicants submit that a generic claim or sub-generic claim is present in this application, and since no rejection has been set forth with respect to any claim, the generic or sub-generic claim is allowable together with other species identified by the Examiner.

In order to provide a complete response to a complete response to the election requirement, applicants provisionally elect, with traverse, species V based on figure 1 with claim 7 being directed to the configuration of the sealing glass as illustrated in such figure, which configuration is found in other figures of the drawings considered to be separate species by the Examiner, including Figs. 3, 9 and 17, for example. As such, applicants submit that at least claim 7 is readable on the elected species and that the features of the dependent claims and the corresponding independent claims should be considered at this time.

In view of the above amendments and remarks, applicants submit request withdrawal of the election requirement and favorable action with respect to all claims in this application.

To the extent necessary, applicant's petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136. Please charge any shortage in the fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account No. 01-2135 (503.40396X00) and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,

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